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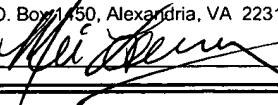
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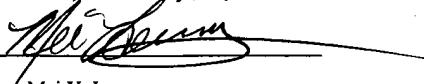
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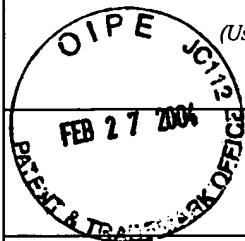
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1.	07/10/2003	2003/0127022	Palm et al.			
	2.	02/08/1966	3,233,740	Vander Linden et al.			
	3.	10/15/2002	6,464,770	Palm et al.			

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